

A serene sunset scene over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon and its golden light reflecting across the rippling surface. In the distance, a range of mountains is visible under a soft, hazy sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

# **Columbia River 2025 Estuary Conference**

*Echoes of the Estuary:  
Reflections for a Resilient Future*

May 13 • McMenamins Edgefield • Troutdale, Oregon



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- Contributed talks
  - Traditional Oral Presentations
  - Lightning Presentations
- Panel Session – Interview with the Infamous!
- Poster session and evening social at 5:30 pm tonight
- Conference Powerpoint presentations – available on conference website in summer





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- Catherine Corbett, Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership
- Chanda Littles, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Charles Seaton, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
- Curtis Roegner, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
- Elaine Harvey, CRITFC and Yakama Indian Nation
- Jason Karnezis, Bonneville Power Administration
- Jason Smith, Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce
- Joe Needoba, Oregon Health & Science University
- Laura Brown, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Mark Bierman, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Sean Payne, USGS
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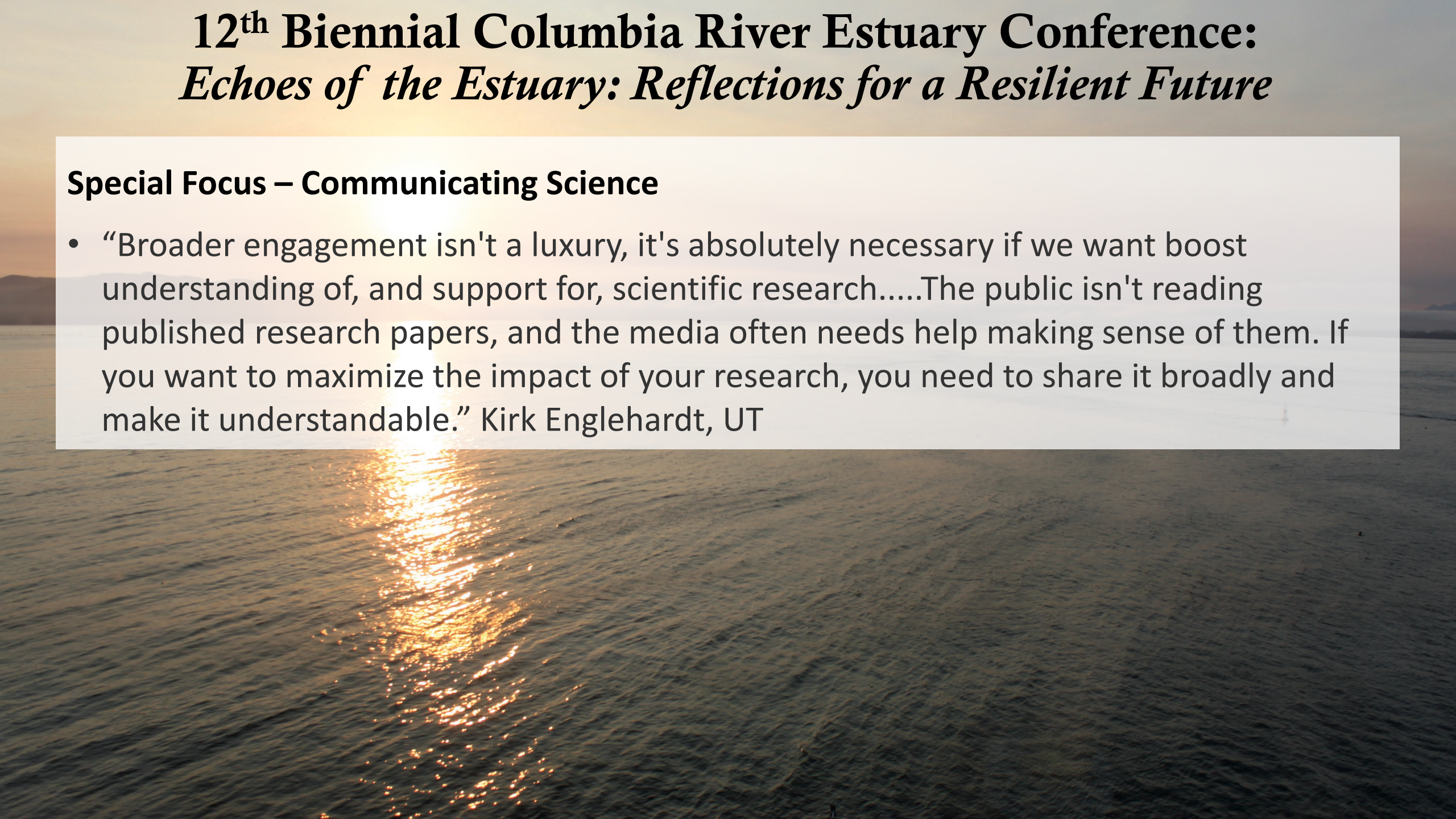




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